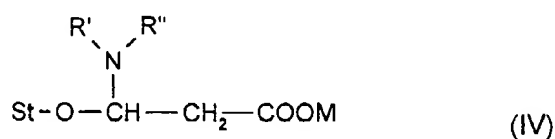
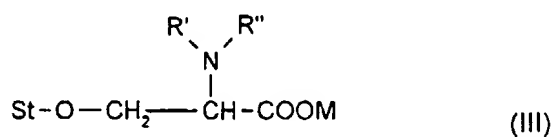
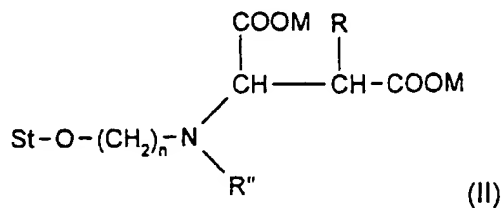
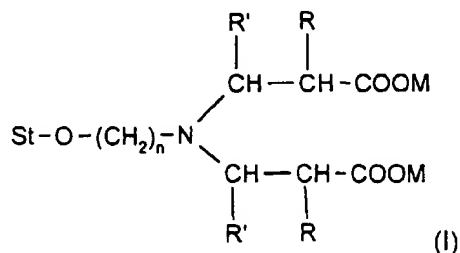


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1. (Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable aqueous medium, a washing base and at least one amphoteric starch chosen from the compounds of formulae (I) to (IV):



wherein:

-St-O is a starch moiety;

-R, which may be identical or different, are each chosen from a hydrogen atom and a methyl group;

-R', which may be identical or different, are each chosen from a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, and a -COOH group;

-n is chosen from integers ranging from 2 to 3;

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-M, which may be identical or different, are each chosen from a hydrogen atom, an alkali metal, an alkaline-earth metal, NH_4 , quaternary ammonium compounds, and organic amines; and

R", which may be identical or different, are each chosen from a hydrogen atom and alkyl groups having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms,

wherein said composition is a detergent and conditioning composition further comprising at least one cationic polymer and at least one silicone, and wherein said composition is free of fatty acid soaps.

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12. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one cationic polymer is chosen from quaternary cellulose ether derivatives, cationic cyclopolymers, cationic polysaccharides, quaternary polymers of vinylpyrrolidone and quaternary polymers of vinylimidazole.

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16 (Amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one cationic polymer is present in an amount ranging from 0.001% to 10% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

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20. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one silicone is chosen from non-volatile polyorganosiloxanes.

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31. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one silicone is present in an amount ranging from 0.001% to 20% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

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